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 1.4(B),B1,B5,B7(C),1.4(D),B7(A),B6

**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 25, 2010 7:35 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

B7(C)

Fyi

**From:** Holbrooke, Richard  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 25 19:28:59 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

B7(C)

Jake--make sure She knows about this. [REDACTED] This is apparently unrelated to Bank. And [REDACTED]

B5  
 B7(C)  
 B6

**From:** Holbrooke, Richard  
**To:** Feldman, Daniel F; Stiglitz, Matthew R; Bommer, Ashley F; Ruggiero, Frank J; 'rinaamiri' [REDACTED]  
 <[REDACTED]>; 'barnett.rubin' [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 25 19:26:11 2010  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

B7(C)

Here it comes, as we expected. I assume it will in Monday's journal--and a big problem. Make sure karl is alerted. He should [REDACTED] Have no control over the process, etc.  
 Damage limitation is all we can try to do. Make sure [REDACTED] Let me see guidance by Sunday noon at latest.

1.4(B)  
 1.4(D)  
 B1  
 B5

**From:** Feldman, Daniel F  
**To:** 'HolbrookeR@state.gov' <HolbrookeR@state.gov>; Stiglitz, Matthew R  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 25 19:02:53 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

B7(C)

Sending to RCH personal account.

**From:** Stiglitz, Matthew R  
**To:** Holbrooke, Richard C; Ruggiero, Frank J; Feldman, Daniel F; Singh, Vikram J; DeHart, James P;  
 [REDACTED] Simon, Jessica L; Haq, Nayyera; Bommer, Ashley F  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 25 18:09:22 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

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B7(C)

FYI-[REDACTED] I've asked DOJ to forward along any press lines they're developing.

Matt

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 (C) [REDACTED]

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**From:** Tomney, Brian (ODAG) [REDACTED]  
**To:** Stiglitz, Matthew R  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 24 23:54:40 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

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B7(C)

Fyi

**From:** Baker, James A. (ODAG)  
**To:** Schmalder, Tracy (SMO); Tomney, Brian (ODAG); [REDACTED]; Grindler, Gary (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 24 19:34:54 2010  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

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B7(C)

Great. Thank you.

**From:** Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)  
**To:** Baker, James A. (ODAG); Tomney, Brian (ODAG); [REDACTED]; Grindler, Gary (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 24 18:39:31 2010  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

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B7(C)

He is not running it tomw but will be reporting more over weekend ... Am going to tall again on sunday

**From:** Baker, James A. (ODAG)  
**To:** Tomney, Brian (ODAG); [REDACTED]; Grindler, Gary (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO); O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 24 18:08:04 2010  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

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B7(C)

PS: I will be out of pocket until 730p tonight. Thx.

**From:** Baker, James A. (ODAG)  
**To:** Tomney, Brian (ODAG); [REDACTED]; Grindler, Gary (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO); O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 24 18:02:15 2010  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

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B7(C)

All;

This will be a big deal if this runs. Tracey: are you in the loop on this and can you find out more about what is going on? We will let [REDACTED] in Kabul know. Thanks.

Jim

**From:** Tomney, Brian (ODAG)  
**To:** Baker, James A. (ODAG); [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 24 17:12:33 2010  
**Subject:** RE: WSJ re: [REDACTED]

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Adding Jim Baker [REDACTED]

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**From:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2010 5:09:27 PM  
**To:** Scribner, Yusill (USANYS); [REDACTED]  
Miller, Matthew A (SMO)  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ re: [REDACTED]  
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Adding others for awareness

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**From:** Scribner, Yusill (USANYS)  
**To:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 24 16:51:36 2010  
**Subject:** WSJ re: [REDACTED]

B7(C)

Laura,

B7(A)  
B7(C)

Per our conversation, WSJ reporter Devlin Barrett called me to inform me that three sources have told him that SDNY is conducting a corruption investigation into [REDACTED]. Devlin indicated that there is a growing likelihood that this will run in tomorrow's paper. At present, he doesn't have anything more specific to report than "a corruption investigation," but the story will likely note that [REDACTED] has reportedly been connected to the opium and heroin trade in Afghanistan. Devlin also raised previous news reporting that [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] He is trying to find out more about the investigation by determining how SDNY would establish venue for a criminal case.

[REDACTED]

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks much.

Yui

Yusill Scribner

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